

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	§	
SCOTT COSTA	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
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Serial No: 10/528,223	§	Examiner: Bates, Zakiya W.
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Filed: August 4, 2005	§	Confirmation No.: 6246
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For: PROTECTIVE SLEEVE FOR	§	Atty Docket: K&S: 14147.105127 US
EXPANDABLE TUBULARS	§	(formerly 25791.127.03)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

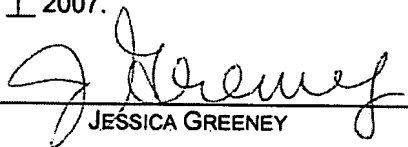
In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments and amendments in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.

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